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1. The Retail Trade Division of USIA (O.R.T. Abteilung Detailhandel der USIA), is located at Vienna IV, Argentinierstrasse 26. Its telephone numbers are U-45331 and 47448

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2. The executive personnel of the Retail Trade Division are as follows:

Director-General - N.S. TULIGOLOWETZ, Soviet national
Deputy Director-General - W.P. LOKTISHEV, Soviet national
Chief Accountant - S.I. ABROSIMOV, Soviet national
Business Manager - M. LANDERL, Austrian national

3. Until December 1953, all USIA retail stores were directly subordinate to the Retail Trade Division in Vienna. They submitted their orders and financial accountings to the Division and received deliveries directly from the Vienna Central Warehouse (O.R.T. Zentrallager). This procedure was found unsatisfactory since the retail stores had no storage facilities and consequently had to order goods in small quantities and at frequent intervals. This placed a heavy accounting burden on the Retail Trade Division in Vienna and also caused inefficiency in delivery.

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4. On 1 December 1953, regional offices (O.R.T. Hauptlager) were set up throughout the Soviet Zone of Austria. Each regional office, which is comprised of a bookkeeping section and a warehouse, submits a consolidated order to the Retail Trade Division in Vienna for all of the 10 to 15 retail stores assigned to it. Delivery is made to the regional offices who in turn distribute the goods among the retail stores under their jurisdiction. The retail stores submit their accounts to the regional office who turns in a monthly accounting to the Retail Trade Division in Vienna.

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